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VIA FOIA ONLINE

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129 (303) 312-6306

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act

Dear Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

Please accept this request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for the following records relating to the Smurfit-Stone Mill paper mill in Frenchtown, Montana with an address of 14377 Pulp Mill Road, Missoula, Montana, EPA ID: MTN000802850 (the "Site"):

First,

- Any Request(s) for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, relating to the Site,
- and any responses thereto.
- EXCLUDING the Requests (and related responses) to Rock-Tenn Company, International Paper, M2Green Redevelopment LLC, Missoula County, BNSF Railway Company, Montana Rail Link.

Second,

- Any General Notice Letter(s), relating to the Site,
- and any responses thereto.
- EXCLUDING the General Notice Letters (and related responses) to Rock-Tenn Company, M2Green Redevelopment LLC, Missoula County.

Third,

- Any Special Notice Letter(s), relating to the Site,
- and any responses thereto.



 EXCLUDING the Special Notice Letters (and related responses) to Rock-Tenn Company, International Paper, M2Green Redevelopment LLC, Missoula County, and Montana Rail.

Fourth,

- Any data relating to the Site contained in any Scribes database (or similar database).
- EXCLUDING data produced in the release for FOIA # EPA-R8-2020-003160.
- Please export the data into Excel and produce the native Excel files. It would be very helpful if these Excel files would be in a "vertical" format (one analytical result per row) that would make it easy to be brought into an Access database. In addition to the actual analytical results, we would like the x,y-coordinates for the sample locations and the associated coordinate system, the depths samples were collected, well construction information and any other relevant information about the samples and their locations.

Fifth,

- Please provide any other sampling data concerning the Site that is not contained in a Scribes (or similar) database.
- EXCLUDING data produced in the release for FOIA # EPA-R8-2020-003160.
- If the data is maintained in Excel or other native format, please provide the data in its native format.

Please supply this information if fees do not exceed \$500, which we agree to pay. Please notify us if fees exceed \$500, or if you deny any part of our request. If you do deny any part of our request, please specifically cite which exemption you rely on, and notify us of the appropriate appeals process.

If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than a reasonable amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Sincerely,

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